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Transmitted herewith is a copy of a proposed response for the above-referenced application for purposes of discussion the telephone interview scheduled for January 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.